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Dear Dr. Wheeler:

South Carolina has a severe problem with tobacco use to the extent that 26,100 years of potential life are lost at a cost to the state of 307 million dollars.

We support your efforts to obtain funding to support a coalition which can address this problem in the state.

It is our intent to actively participate in the coalition, as well as move forward with our own activities to discourage the use of tobacco and to reduce the cost in dollars as well as lives in our state.

We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

William F. Mahon

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Executive Vice President

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